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----RU-4M RU-2 **ZONING INFORMATION** 

Every customary use associated with up to four families in one building on one lot

- Allows every use permitted in RU-1, RU-1M(A), RU-1M(B) and RU-2 district
- Swimming pool
- Shed
- Churches and schools



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# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## What is Zoning?

Zoning controls the use and development of land and buildings for the health, welfare and safety of the community.

### What is Setback?

A setback is the required minimum horizontal distance between the front, sides, and rear of the lot to the building.

## What is lot coverage?

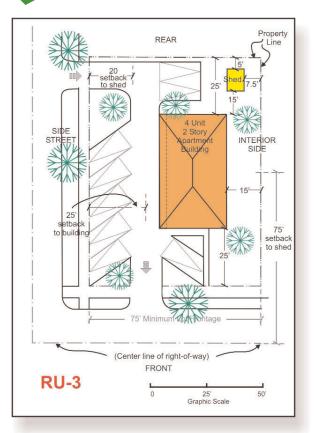
It is the percentage of the overall area of the site that the building occupies. (building area under roof at ground level/total lot area = lot coverage percentage.)

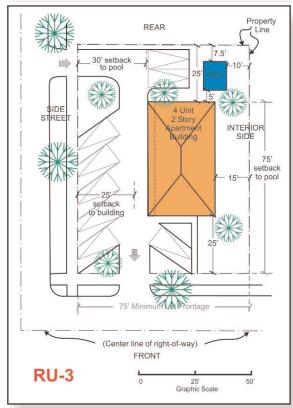
## What is an easement?

An easement grants access to private property for utility installation and maintenance. No structure, fence or tree may be placed in an easement without the written consent of all utility companies that have the right to access an easement. Your survey will show all easements that are located on your property.

The regulations contained herein are general in nature and are subject to change as deemed necessary by the Board of County Commissioners. It is advisable to contact Department of Planning and Zoning, Zoning Information at (305) 375-1808 to ascertain whether more restrictive regulations may apply to specific developments.

## Typica SITE PLAN





## GENERAL INFORMATION

## Maximum lot coverage 40% of Net Lot Area

## **Principal Building Setbacks**

Front	25'
Rear	25'
Interior	15'
Side street	25'

## Accessory Use Setbacks (utility sheds, gazebos, etc.)

Front	75
Rear	5'
Interior side	7.5
Side street	20
Between buildings	10

## **Canopy Carport**

Front	5'	Interior side	2
Rear	5'	Side street	5

## **Swimming Pool Setbacks**

Front	75'	Interior side	10
Rear	7.5'	Side street	30
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Between buildings 5

Swimming pools shall be constructed no closer than 5 feet to any building foundation unless the design is approved by structural review, but in no case can it be closer than 18" to any wall.

### **Screen Enclosure Setbacks**

Rear	6'
Interior side	7.5'
Side street	15'

## Fences, Walls and Hedges

Height permitted 6'\*

<sup>\*</sup> In certain instances, the height may be limited to 2.5' for visibility at intersections and within 10 feet of either side of driveways.